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### PART II - MISCELLANEOUS NOTIFICATIONS OF INTEREST TO THE PUBLIC

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### NOTIFICATIONS BY HEADS OF DEPARTMENTS Etc.,

#### RURAL WATER SUPPLY AND SANITATION DEPARTMENT Engineer-in-Chief (RWS&S) Gollapudi, Vijayawada

Procs No.Vig(1)/RWS&S/1667/2003.

Date: 19-01-2022.

Sri V.A.SRINIVAS, AEE (RWS&S) OF ZONE-IV - DEPT., PROCEEDINGS UNDER RULE 20 OF APCS (CC&A) RULES, 1991 - ARTICLE OF CHARGES FRAMED - SERVING OF THE CHARGES ON THE INDIVIDUAL - ADDRESS NOT FOUND - PANCHANAMA CONDUCTED BY THE SE VISAKAPATNAM - CHARGE MEMO PUBLISHED IN WEEKLY AP GAZETTE NOTIFICATION - WRITTEN STATEMENT OF DEFENSE NOT RECEIVED - APPOINTMENT OF ENQUIRY OFFICER AND PRESENTING OFFICER - ENQUIRY REPORT RECEIVED - MAJOR PENALTY OF REMOVAL FROM SERVICE - FINAL SHOW-CAUSE ISSUED - EXPLANATION NOT RECEIVED - FINAL SHOW-CAUSE ISSUED AND PUBLISHED IN AP GAZETTE - **DECIDED TO AWARD MAJOR PENALTY OF REMOVAL FROM SERVICE - FINAL ORDERS ISSUED.**

Ref:-

- 1) T.O. UO Note. No. So.II(IV)/WS&S/21195/2020 dated 15.05.2010
- 2) T.O. Charge memo even dated 24.07.2010
- 3) Weekly AP Gazette Page No 205 dated 30.03.2017
- 4) T.O. Procs No. even Dt: 02.01.2018.
- 5) T.O. Memo No.even Dated:14/02/2019, 5.03.2019 addressed to Superintending Engineer, RWS&S, Chittoor
- 6) Lr.No.C1/399/2010, Dt:25.05.2019 of the SE, RWS&S, Chittoor.
- 7) T.O. Memo No.even Dated: Dt: 05/07/2019 addressed to Superintending Engineer, RWS&S, Chittoor

- 8) Letter. No. EI/A1/2152/2010 , Dated:31 -7-2019of the SE, RWS&S, Visakhapatnam
- 9) T.O. Lr No even dated 21.08.2019, 19.01.2021 addressed to the Commissioner, Govt Press, A.P.
- 10) Andhra Pradesh Gazette dated February 9, 2021.
- 11) T.O. Final Show cause memo dated: 17.04.2021.
- 12) T.O Letter No. Vig (1)/RWS&S/1667/2003 Dt: 14/07/2021 addressed to the Commissioner, Printing, Stationery and Stores Purchase, Government Press, AP.
- 13) Andhra Pradesh Gazette dated JULY 29, 2021.

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### **ORDER**

In the reference 2<sup>nd</sup> cited, charges were framed against Sri V.A.Srinivas, AEE,RWS&S of Zone IV who proceeded on leave w.e.f. 04.07.2007 though he was allotted to RWS&S Circle, Chittoor without reporting to duty and is continuing under willful absence.

As such, the SE, RWS&S, Chittoor was requested to serve the Charge Memo to the individual. In response, the SE, RWS&S, Chittoor returned the charge memo duly stating that Door was locked and the charges to be served to his leave address, i.e.,Visakapatnam. However the same were also returned by the SE, RWS&S, Visakapatnam. Accordingly, instructions were issued to conduct 'Panchnama'. The SE, RWS&S, Visakapatnam has conducted 'Panchnama' where the father of Sri V.A. Srinivas informed that his son is out of state. In view of the above, the charge memo was published in the weekly AP Gazette page no 205 dated 30.03.2017 and there was no response to the above notification.

Hence, the Superintending Engineer, RWS&S, chittoor was appointed as enquiry officer and Executive Engineer, RWS&S Madanapalli was appointed as Presenting officer under rule 20 of APSCS CC&A Rules 1991 in the reference 4<sup>th</sup> cited.

In the reference 6<sup>th</sup> cited the SE,RWS&S, Chittoor (enquiry officer) has submitted his Inquiry Report, wherein the Inquiry Officer has concluded that the charged officer is not interested to join duty and that his absence is willful and unauthorized.

In the reference 7th cited, the Superintending Engineer, RWS&S, Vishakapatnam was requested to serve the enquiry officers report on Sri V.A. Srinivas through Special Messenger, report compliance and furnish his explanation, if any, to this office.

In response, the SE, RWS&S, Visakapatnam through the reference 9<sup>th</sup> cited stated that a special messenger was sent to the charged officers house address, (Ballayya Sastri Layout behind Sri Satya Surya Residence, Flat No 402/B. Visakhapatnam -530013). And that the AEE was not residing in the above address, and that his father who was available in the address informed that his son address is also not known to him. Hence, the enquiry report was published in the weekly AP Gazette dated 09.02.2021 and there was no response to the above notification.

In the reference 11<sup>th</sup> cited, final show cause to impose a major penalty of "Removal from service" in respect of Sri V.A. Srinivas AEE, RWS&S of Zone IV as the charges were HELD PROVED. Further, no explanation was received from the individual.

Accordingly, in the reference 12<sup>th</sup> cited, Commissioner, Government Press. AP was requested to publish the final show cause notice and the same was published in AP Gazette on JULY 29, 2021. But the Charged Officer has neither submitted any explanation to the show-cause notice nor reported in this office till-to-date.

Therefore, after careful examination of the entire matter, the undersigned has decided to confirm the major penalty of removal from service as proposed in the show-cause notice in respect of Sri V.A. Srinivas AEE, RWS&S of Zone IV .

Accordingly, the undersigned hereby impose the major penalty of REMOVAL FROM SERVICE to Sri V.A. Srinivas AEE, RWS&S of Zone IV under Rule 9(ix) of APCS (CC&A)Rules 1991 with effect from w.e.f. 04.07.2007 i.e. date of absconding from duty

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To

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